

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 617
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A RESOLUTION to recognize Sydney C. "Bud" McGrew on the occasion of his retirement.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the members of this legislative body should honor those citizens who in their years of work have performed with uncommon devotion and enthusiasm; and

WHEREAS, Sydney C. "Bud" McGrew is one such estimable person who has served with distinction for 42 years in the Shelbyville banking community and is retiring as the Chief Executive Officer of First Community Bank of Bedford County; and

WHEREAS, Mr. McGrew, whose great-grandfather, Thomas H. Coldwell, was an original director of the Shelbyville Savings Bank and whose grandfather, Ernest Coldwell, was the first President of that hallowed institution, became a charter member of the Board of Directors of First Community Bank of Bedford County and honorably served as the Bank's first President, a role he assumed in 1988 and which he kept until his promotion to the Chief Executive Officership in 1995; and

WHEREAS, Bud McGrew has guided the Bank throughout its 15-year history from an opening asset of \$2.5 million to its current assets of \$189 million, drawing heavily from the fine education he received at Middle Tennessee State University, the Tennessee School of Banking,

and the Graduate School of Banking of the South at Louisiana State University. Highly appreciative of the stellar education offered by these fine institutions, Mr. McGrew has served as a faculty member at the Tennessee School of Banking and Louisiana State University for the past 27 years; and

WHEREAS, Bud McGrew is an active and important part of his community and his profession, participating in numerous civic organizations, including the Shelbyville Quarterback Club, the Industrial Development Board, the UDAG Board at Wartrace, the Advisory Board of the Tennessee Technology Center at Shelbyville, and the Tennessee Walking Horse National Celebration Association, and lending his support to the University of Tennessee and the Shelbyville Golden Eagles and Golden Eaglettes; and

WHEREAS, Mr. McGrew is a faithful servant and former deacon of the First Presbyterian Church in Shelbyville; and

WHEREAS, Bud McGrew exemplifies the spirit and allegiance to family and community that are characteristic of a true Tennessean, and he is most proud of the love and companionship he shares with his wife, Evelyn, his son and daughter, his three grandchildren, and his great-grandchild; and

WHEREAS, throughout his estimable career, Bud McGrew has demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability, and integrity, winning the unbridled respect and admiration of his colleagues; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we extend to Sydney C. "Bud" McGrew our heartfelt wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement and every continued success in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.